

Anderson celebrates roundabout opening at 2 pm today - October 16, 2013

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City, county and state officials will gather at the Deschutes Road roundabout at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 16, to ceremonially declare the \$5.2 million joint project complete and open for business.

The project includes a new off-ramp from northbound Interstate 5 – exit 667B – that connects with Deschutes Road and Locust Road.

Touted by civic leaders as a new gateway to the city, the circular interchange is the first of its kind on a state highway in District 2, according to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The traffic control device was designed to reduce travel time by providing direct northbound access to the west side of Anderson including the Shasta Outlets shopping center.

The roundabout will also improve commercial truck access to industrial lots east of Interstate 5 and better accommodate anticipated development in Anderson for the next 20 years, City manager Jeff Kiser said.

Joining Kiser at the ribbon-cutting will be Anderson Mayor James Yarbrough, Caltrans District 2 Director John Bulinski and representatives from the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency.